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| Nobukazu IKEDA et al. |) Confirmation No.: 1287 |
| Serial No.: 10/553,235 |) Group Art Unit: 2856 |
| Filed: October 14, 2005 |) Examiner: Unknown |
| For: CORROSION RESISTANT METAL |) Date: January 5, 2006 |
| MADE THERMAL TYPE MASS |) |
| FLOW RATE SENSOR AND A FLUID |) |
| SUPPLY DEVICE USING THE SAME |) |

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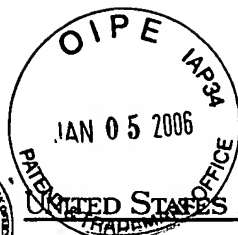
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Title

~~Thermal type mass flow rate sensor made of corrosion resistant metal, and fluid supply equipment using the same~~ **CORROSION RESISTANT METAL MADE THERMAL TYPE MASS FLOW RATE SENSOR AND A FLUID SUPPLY DEVICE**

Preliminary Class **USING THE SAME**
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